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1. Wismar - The Matthias Thesen yard has received plans for the building of 2,500 ton Volga river vessels. Construction is to begin in 1953.
2. Warnemünde - After completing repair work on Soviet ships, the Warnow shipyard will build coast guard boats for the Seepolizei. The building of airplane parts has been held in abeyance, as at Wismar also.
3. Gehlsdorf - The Gehlsdorf boat yard is building lifeboats 15 m long, with two 100 hp engines and two propellers. The dredging work at Gehlsdorf has reached a depth of 10 m. The construction of a 500 ton tippie installation will begin in 1953. Twenty-four berths for drifters are being built. The yard has a 1953 program which includes repairs to 50 drifters. The drifter ROS 118 is laid up for a general overhaul after one year's service. The engine is completely broken in two.
4. No details have been received as yet concerning the building of assault boats at Priemervald. These boats will also be built by the Elbe shipyard at Boizenburg, Mecklenburg.
5. Two wrecks of submarines, of 750 tons each, are being raised at the present time in the bay at Wismar. The work is very difficult.
6. Construction of a submarine base at Glowe, Rügen, is planned. Because of the bad drinking water situation on Rügen, an aqueduct must be built from Stralsund. The engineer in charge of the project was told that water for 150,000 people daily would be required. The whole bay at Glowe will be built up with harbor installations.
7. Harbor installations with a total length of 40 km are being built in the Peenemünde and Ueckermünde area.

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